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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005. Claims 1-43 are pending. Claims 1-43 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14, 16-19, 27-34, 36, 37, 41 and 43 are said to be drawn to a method of applying electrode pattern, classified in Class 156, subclass 230;
- II. Claims 15 and 35 are said to be drawn to a touch screen, classified in Class 345, subclass 173;
- III. Claims 20-26, 38, 39 and 42, drawn to a decal for transferring an edge electrode pattern, classified in Class 428, subclass 209.

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In response, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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